

*Honoring*  
**DOUGLAS R. CARROLL**  
*On His Retirement*

*WHEREAS, Douglas R. Carroll, Business Taxes Compliance Supervisor III, in the Ventura District Office, will retire on July 4, 2006, after 33 years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and*

*WHEREAS, Douglas began his career with the Board of Equalization in October 1972, as a Business Taxes Representative in the Santa Barbara District Office, and on August 1, 1973, upon request by the Santa Barbara District Management, he transferred to the Salinas Branch Office; and*

*WHEREAS, as a result of diligent work and demonstrated ability, he advanced to positions of increasing responsibility, first earning a promotion to the position of Senior Tax Representative in the Santa Maria Branch Office February 1, 1974. After ably serving the Santa Maria Branch Office, he was promoted to Tax Compliance Supervisor I in the Modesto Subdistrict Office June 1, 1975; then promoted to Tax Compliance Supervisor II in the Internal Audit Section in Sacramento June 5, 1978; then advanced to Business Taxes Administrator I in the Placerville Branch Office November 17, 1980; and promoted to Business Taxes Administrator II in the Visalia Branch Office April 20, 1981; and*

*WHEREAS, in recognition of his outstanding leadership skills and proven professionalism, he was appointed to the position of Business Taxes Compliance Supervisor III in November 1987, serving the Ventura District as District Principal Compliance Supervisor; and*

*WHEREAS, throughout his many years of service, Douglas has served the people of this state with fairness and dedication: Therefore be it*

*RESOLVED, that we, the Members of the Board, do hereby extend to Douglas R. Carroll our sincere and grateful appreciation for his dedicated service to the State Board of Equalization and to the State of California, our congratulations on his well-earned retirement, and our best wishes to him and his family for continued success, happiness, and good health in the years to come.*

*Adopted at Sacramento, California, this twenty-seventh day of June 2006, by the State Board of Equalization.*

*Honoring*  
**VICTOR V. DAY**  
*On His Retirement*

***WHEREAS**, Victor V. Day, Administrator of the Excise Taxes Compliance Section in the Excise Taxes and Fees Division, Property and Special Taxes Department, will retire on May 31, 2006, after 33 years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State Board of Equalization; and*

***WHEREAS**, in November 1972, Victor began his career with the Board of Equalization as a Tax Representative Trainee in the Long Beach District Office. In November 1973, he was promoted to a Tax Representative, and then in September 1974, he transferred to the Occasional Sales Unit, and in 1979, he was promoted Senior Tax Representative.*

***WHEREAS**, as a result of diligent work and demonstrated ability, he advanced to positions of increasing responsibility, first as a Business Taxes Compliance Specialist in the Oakland District Office in December 1982, and then a Business Taxes Compliance Supervisor II in the Occasional Sales Unit in October 1984, advanced to Business Taxes Compliance Supervisor III in the Excise Taxes Compliance Section in June 1995, and subsequently in May 2005, he was appointed Business Taxes Administrator II; and*

***WHEREAS**, Victor has earned the respect and admiration of management and coworkers alike with his knowledge, humor and proven professionalism; and*

***WHEREAS**, throughout his many years of service, Victor has served the people of this state with fairness and dedication: Therefore be it*

***RESOLVED**, that we, the Members of the Board, do hereby extend to Victor V. Day, our sincere and grateful appreciation for his dedicated service to the State Board of Equalization and to the State of California, our congratulations on his well-earned retirement, and our best wishes to him for continued success, happiness, and good health in the years to come.*

*Adopted at Sacramento, California, this twenty-seventh day of June 2006, by the State Board of Equalization.*

*Honoring*  
**JAMES D. GALLO**  
*On His Retirement*

***WHEREAS**, James D. Gallo, Business Taxes Representative, in the Culver City District Office, will retire on May 31, 2006, after twenty years and six months of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and*

***WHEREAS**, James began his career with the Board of Equalization as a Program Technician Trainee, and through diligent effort and dedication, advanced through the ranks; and*

***WHEREAS**, he has performed his duties throughout his service in a conscientious and responsible manner, and has consistently responded with ingenuity, imagination and foresight to the duties and responsibilities given to him, fulfilling them with outstanding accuracy and competency; and*

***WHEREAS**, James has set an example of dedication to principle, which has been an inspiration to his fellow employees, and in all of his endeavors has reflected great credit upon the Board and the Sales and Use Tax Department: Therefore be it*

***RESOLVED**, that we, the Members of the Board, do hereby extend to James D. Gallo our sincere and grateful appreciation for his dedicated service to the State Board of Equalization and to the State of California, our congratulations on his well-earned retirement, and our best wishes to him and his family for continued success, happiness, and good health in the years to come.*

*Adopted at Sacramento, California, this twenty-seventh day of June 2006, by the State Board of Equalization.*

*Honoring*  
**PATTI MAE POMEROY**

*On Her Retirement*

*WHEREAS, Patti Mae Pomeroy, in the Return Analysis Unit will retire on July 3, 2006, after thirty-five years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the Board of Equalization; and*

*WHEREAS, Patti began her career with the State of California on October 5, 1967, as an Office Assistant at the Department of Motor Vehicles, and on July 22, 1974, Patti moved to the Department of Justice and promoted to the position of Office Assistant II, and as an Office Assistant II, she returned to the Department of Motor Vehicles on March 15, 1976, and then went back to the Department of Justice on August 1, 1979; and*

*WHEREAS, Patti began her career with the Board of Equalization on September 12, 1979, as an Account Clerk II in the Return Review Section, later called the Return Analysis Unit, and as a result of diligent work and demonstrated ability, she advanced to positions of increasing responsibility, first earning appointment to the position of a Program Technician I in the Sonora Branch Office on May 11, 1981, she then promoted to a Program Technician II in the Fresno Branch Office on September 1, 1982, and then to Tax Technician II, in the Sonora Branch Office on September 25, 1985; and*

*WHEREAS, after ably serving the Sonora Branch Office, she returned to the Return Analysis Unit, advancing to the positions of Program Technician III on September 1, 1992, and Business Taxes Representative on August 2, 1994, and in recognition of her outstanding leadership skills and proven professionalism, she promoted to a Business Taxes Compliance Specialist in July 31, 2002; and*

*WHEREAS, throughout her many years of service, Patti has served the people of this state with fairness and dedication. Further, she has earned the respect and admiration of management and co-workers for her knowledge, efficiency and humor. Patti will be missed by all: Therefore be it*

*RESOLVED, that we, the Members of the Board, do hereby extend to Patti Mae Pomeroy, our sincere and grateful appreciation for her dedicated service to the State Board of Equalization and to the State of California, our congratulations on her well earned retirement, and our best wishes to her and her family for continued success, happiness, and good health in the years to come.*

*Adopted at Sacramento, California, this twenty-seventh day of June 2006, by the State Board of Equalization.*

*Honoring*  
**JO ANNE RUSHING**  
*On Her Retirement*

*WHEREAS, Jo Anne Rushing in the Centralized Collection Section retired on July 30, 2004, after more than 30 years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and*

*WHEREAS, Jo Anne began her career with the Board of Equalization on May 9, 1969, as a Stenographer II in the Chicago Headquarter Office; and*

*WHEREAS, as a result of diligent work and demonstrated ability, she advanced to positions of increasing responsibility, first earning appointment to the position of Secretary and after ably serving as the Secretary to the Chief Tax Compliance Supervisor, moving to the Occasional Sales Unit, and advancing to the position of Business Taxes Representative; and*

*WHEREAS, in recognition of her outstanding leadership skills and proven professionalism, she was appointed to the position of Business Taxes Representative on January 1, 1981; and*

*WHEREAS, throughout her many years of service, Jo Anne has served the people of this state with fairness and dedication: Therefore be it*

*RESOLVED, that we, the Members of the Board, do hereby extend to Jo Anne Rushing our sincere and grateful appreciation for her dedicated service to the State Board of Equalization and to the State of California, our congratulations on her well-earned retirement, and our best wishes to her and her family for continued success, happiness, and good health in the years to come.*

*Adopted at Sacramento, California, this twenty-seventh day of June 2006 by the State Board of Equalization.*

Honoring  
**ROBERT L. SAYLES, JR.**  
On His Retirement

*WHEREAS, Robert L. Sayles, Jr., Supervising Tax Auditor II, in the Culver City District Office, will retire on July 19, 2006, after 34 years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and*

*WHEREAS, Robert began his career with the Board of Equalization as an Auditor I, and through diligent effort and dedication, advanced through the ranks to his current position; and*

*WHEREAS, he has performed his duties throughout his service in a conscientious and responsible manner, and has consistently responded with ingenuity, imagination and foresight to the duties and responsibilities given to him, fulfilling them with outstanding accuracy and competency; and*

*WHEREAS, Robert has set an example of dedication to principle, which has been an inspiration to his fellow employees, and in all of his endeavors, has reflected great credit upon the Board and the Sales and Use Tax Department: Therefore be it*

*RESOLVED, that we, the Members of the Board, do hereby extend to Robert L. Sayles, Jr. our sincere and grateful appreciation for his dedicated service to the State Board of Equalization and to the State of California, our congratulations on his well-earned retirement, and our best wishes to him and his family for continued success, happiness, and good health in the years to come.*

*Adopted at Sacramento, California, this twenty-seventh day of June 2006, by the State Board of Equalization.*